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DATE: 27 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: PERU

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT VELASCO'S GOVERNMENT SEIZED CONTROL OF LIMA'S SEVEN DAILY NEWSPAPERS SATURDAY. THE DAILIES, BOTH PRO- AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT, WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF VARIOUS PEASANT AND WORKER ORGANIZATIONS BACKING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL FIRMLY CONTROL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE TO RUN THE PAPERS. MODERATES IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL CRITICIZE THE TAKEOVERS, BUT THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE VELASCO'S DECISION. IN HIS INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY SPEECH TOMORROW, VELASCO WILL PROBABLY TRY TO JUSTIFY HIS

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